

Georgia TRENDS

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TRADE INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

The trade industries provide jobs for almost 700,000 Georgians; the division is the state's largest by a comfortable margin. Moreover, it supplies a large number of entry-level jobs. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more young people find their first job in a retail trade establishment than in any other industry.

The trade industries are divided into the wholesale and retail sectors. Their common bond is the sale and distribution of a product; otherwise, their operations are quite different. There are three categories of wholesalers: merchant wholesalers, manufacturers' sales offices, and agents, brokers, and commission merchants. In addition to selling goods to retailers for resale, wholesalers sell to commercial, industrial, institutional, professional, and farm users. Other functions include maintaining inventories of goods, extending credit, and engaging in various types of promotion. It is almost superfluous to in any way describe a segment that permeates our entire lives as retail trade does. Suffice it to say that, for classification purposes, any business whose primary activity involves the sale of a product to the consumer is considered a part of retail trade.

Trade is not only the largest single division of the state's economy, it is second only to the service industries in rate of growth. From 1980 to 1984, all nonagricultural employment grew by 18.8 percent, services by 27.3 percent, and trade by 21.7 percent. During the same period, manufacturing grew by only 5.0 percent.

The trade division, which provided jobs for one out of every four Georgians, is of great importance in another sense: it is, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

the main port of entry for new workers in the labor force. Most youngsters find their first job in a retail establishment, and many older workers supplement their retirement income with such jobs. People who want to work only part time are more likely to be accommodated in this field than anywhere else.

Many jobs in the trade field require little or no experience, making them ideal first jobs for teens and for others who lack specific skills. The appeals of trade, especially retail trade, jobs are many. Besides requiring little skill or experience, the hours are often flexible; students may work after school and on weekends, mothers may work while their children are in school, people with other full time jobs may supplement their income with an extra job, and retirees may schedule their working hours to accommodate hobbies or other interests. Transportation may be less a problem because of the wide availability of retail jobs and their frequent proximity to residential areas. Finally, retail jobs are numerous and turnover is high, making employment easy to secure.

These jobs have their share of disadvantages. Most of them are low-paying—at or near minimum wage. Jobs may be physically demanding and working conditions unpleasant. Duties are often repetitive, and opportunities for advancement are usually limited.

Not all trade industries are characterized by low-paying jobs and high turnover. Indeed, earnings in all except one of Georgia's wholesale trade industries are higher than the average for all industries, often by substantial margins. For example, the almost 50,000 workers in the state's largest wholesale industry, machinery, equipment, and supplies, had earnings 61 percent greater than the all-industry average. Most of the retail establishments dealing in durable goods, e.g., automobiles; mobile homes, trailers; building materials; glass, paint, and wallpaper; and other automotive dealers

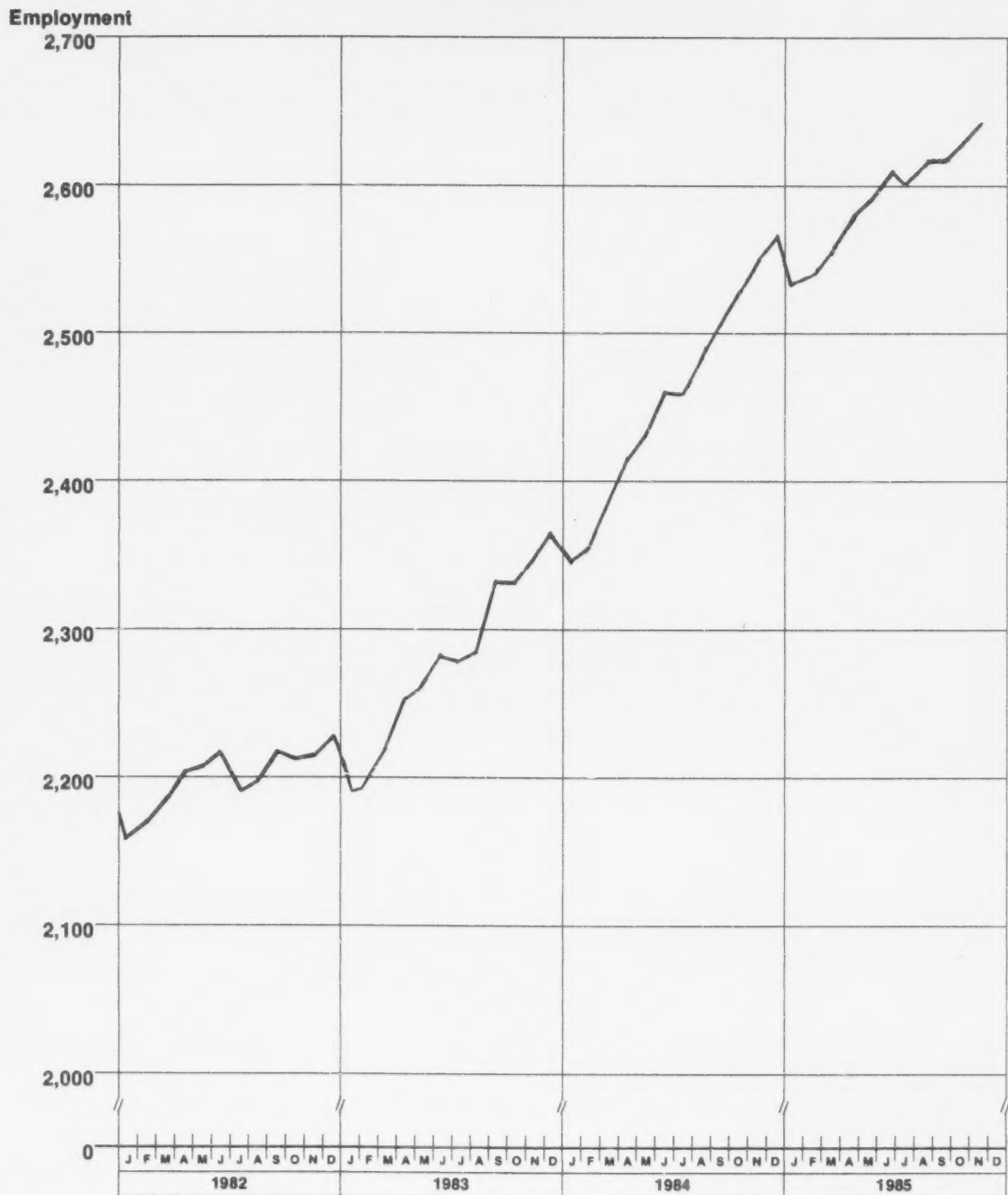
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industries tend to have more skills and product knowledge and more opportunities for advancement. Sales people in most of these industries are often paid in part or wholly by commission so that earnings are directly proportionate to their sales.

For detailed information about specific occupations in demand in the trade division, the reader may wish to refer to the *Occupational Outlook Handbook* or the Summer 1985 issue of the *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*.

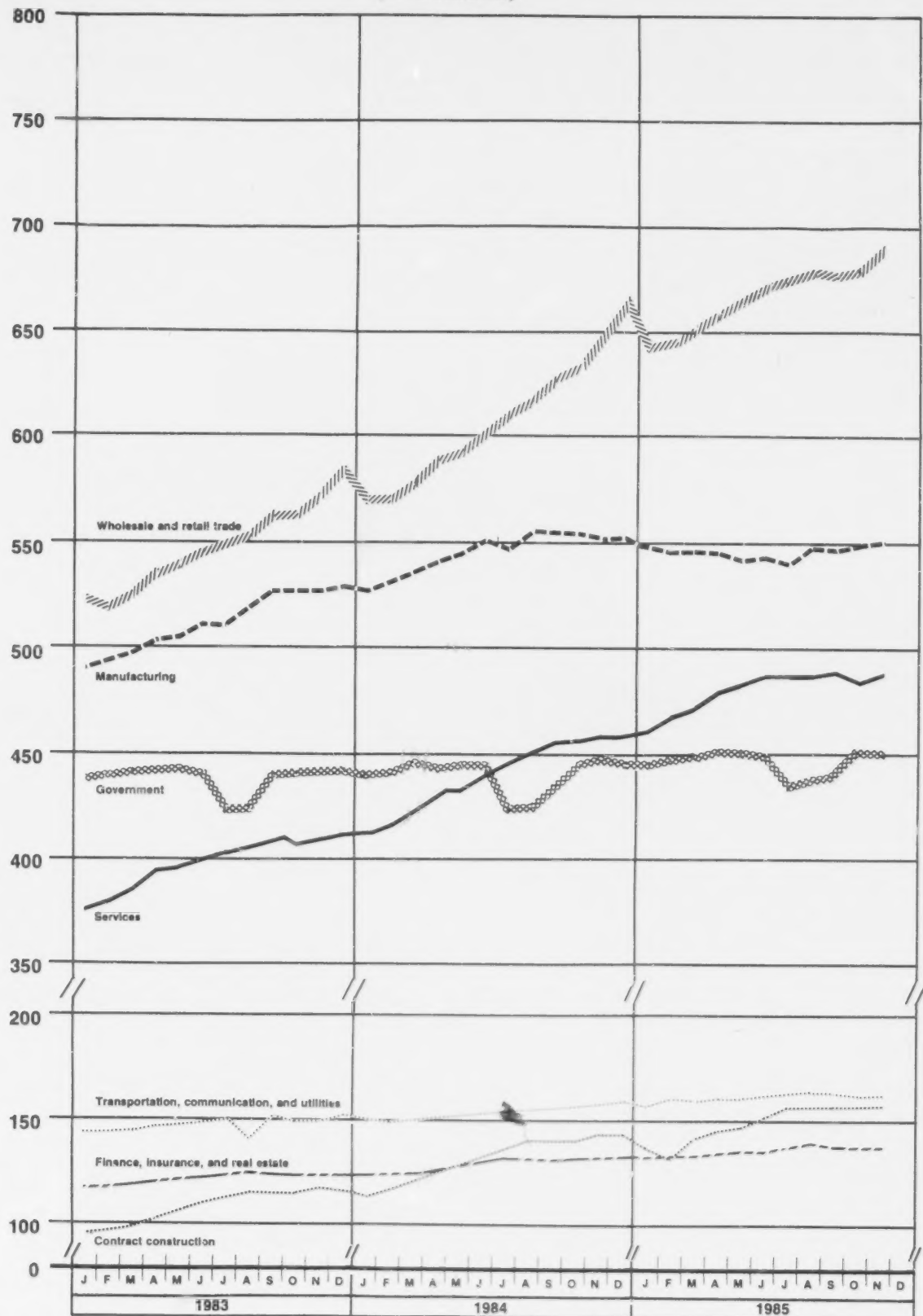
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS IN TRADE INDUSTRIES 1984		
	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT
Total, all industries	\$326.10	2,403,102
Total trade	\$276.35	601,825
Wholesale trade	\$442.63	187,566
Motor vehicles and automotive equipment	\$398.07	14,010
Furniture and home furnishings	\$396.35	5,277
Lumber and construction materials	\$456.54	8,363
Sporting goods, toys, and hobby goods	\$452.26	2,268
Metals and minerals, except petroleum	\$450.65	3,708
Electrical goods	\$518.02	21,890
Hardware, plumbing, and heating equipment	\$432.20	7,768
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	\$525.42	49,246
Miscellaneous durable goods	\$325.10	5,083
Paper and paper products	\$472.00	6,425
Drugs, proprietaries, and sundries	\$475.14	5,200
Apparel, piece goods, and notions	\$358.31	7,117
Groceries and related products	\$359.19	19,202
Farm product raw materials	\$222.31	4,664
Chemicals and allied products	\$514.42	5,450
Petroleum and petroleum products	\$358.69	6,013
Beer, wine, and distilled beverages	\$440.54	3,950
Miscellaneous nondurable goods	\$329.16	11,932
Retail trade	\$201.07	414,259
Lumber and other building materials	\$312.72	9,912
Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	\$325.22	1,770
Hardware stores	\$230.86	4,026
Retail nurseries and garden stores	\$217.21	2,044
Mobile home dealers	\$345.20	1,114
Department stores	\$226.28	51,981
Variety stores	\$161.76	4,871
Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	\$158.63	3,540
Grocery stores	\$216.81	58,283
Meat markets and freezer provisioners	\$209.22	676
Fruit stores and vegetable markets	\$212.78	340
Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	\$ 96.11	450
Dairy products stores	\$144.29	297
Retail bakeries	\$195.02	2,582
Miscellaneous food stores	\$165.13	502
New and used car dealers	\$448.09	19,805
Used car dealers	\$259.37	1,405
Auto and home supply stores	\$272.30	8,529
Gasoline service stations	\$203.35	15,520
Boat dealers	\$284.00	537
Recreation and utility trailer dealers	\$320.10	185
Motorcycle dealers	\$258.77	560
Automotive dealers not elsewhere classified	\$337.11	53
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	\$243.13	3,091
Women's ready-to-wear stores	\$152.44	8,552
Women's accessory and specialty stores	\$139.21	347
Children's and infants' wear stores	\$132.74	772
Family clothing	\$158.04	4,195
Shoe stores	\$190.27	5,346
Furriers and fur shops	\$464.07	91
Miscellaneous apparel and accessories	\$155.73	892
Furniture and home furnishings stores	\$255.68	11,100
Household appliance stores	\$258.52	1,043
Radio, television, and music stores	\$279.31	4,711
Eating and drinking places	\$123.61	133,280
Drug stores and proprietary stores	\$204.67	13,089
Liquor stores	\$172.62	3,737
Used merchandise stores	\$243.50	1,781
Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	\$211.53	14,375
Nonstore retailers	\$235.95	9,497
Fuel and ice dealers	\$288.58	2,010
Retail stores, not elsewhere classified	\$210.74	7,378

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands)



Employment

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (In thousands)



GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)						
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,642.8	2,633.3	2,548.9	9.5	93.9
Manufacturing	300005	550.4	549.7	552.5	.7	-2.1
Durable goods	300025	214.8	213.8	214.5	1.0	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.6	35.8	35.6	-.2	.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.5	15.5	15.8	.0	-.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.2	10.9	.0	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.1	6.0	6.3	.1	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.0	19.0	19.1	.0	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.3	16.5	.0	-1.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.2	20.1	20.3	.1	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	26.4	26.0	26.3	.4	.1
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.6	27.4	27.1	.2	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	47.4	47.2	45.8	.2	1.6
Other durable goods	399915	11.9	11.9	13.0	.0	-1.1
Nondurable goods	400015	335.6	335.9	338.0	-.3	-2.4
Food and kindred products	420005	58.0	58.3	57.8	-.3	.2
Meat products	420105	22.8	22.4	22.2	.4	.6
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.1	17.2	.3	.2
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.2	4.1	.1	.2
Bakery products	420505	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	101.5	101.6	103.7	-.1	-2.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.0	18.2	21.2	-.2	-3.2
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.6	8.3	.0	-.7
Knitting mills	422505	7.4	7.5	7.6	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	34.0	34.1	30.9	-.1	3.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	21.0	20.9	21.1	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	73.7	74.0	74.6	-.3	-.9
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.4	40.5	40.9	-.1	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.6	23.7	23.7	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	30.0	29.3	29.8	.7	.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	12.8	13.7	.6	-.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.3	7.3	.1	.1
Printing and publishing	427005	32.5	32.2	30.9	.3	1.6
Commercial printing	427505	12.8	12.5	12.1	.3	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.5	18.9	.0	-.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.5	1.8	.0	-.3
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.0	20.6	20.5	-.6	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,092.4	2,083.6	1,996.4	8.8	96.0
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	8.1	.0	-.2
Contract construction	200005	156.7	157.0	143.2	-.3	13.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.6	162.6	159.1	.0	3.5
Transportation	500015	100.7	100.5	98.2	.2	2.5
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.3	37.6	36.9	-.3	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.5	24.0	.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	688.9	682.5	648.1	6.4	40.8
Wholesale trade	650005	204.7	205.6	199.4	-.9	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.6	128.3	125.5	.3	3.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	76.2	77.2	73.9	-1.0	2.3
Retail trade	652005	484.1	476.9	448.7	7.2	35.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	137.4	137.1	132.2	.3	5.2
Finance	760025	61.9	61.7	58.7	.2	3.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.6	44.5	44.0	.1	.6
Real estate	765075	30.9	30.9	29.5	.0	1.4
Services	800005	487.3	485.7	458.6	1.6	28.7
Government	998008	451.6	450.8	447.1	.8	4.5
Federal	998011	92.4	92.2	90.3	.2	2.1
Defense	998101	40.2	40.1	38.9	.1	1.3
Other federal	998401	36.7	36.7	36.6	.0	.1
State	998512	105.5	105.3	105.3	.2	.2
State education	882002	46.8	46.5	46.2	.3	.6
Other state	992972	58.7	58.8	59.1	-.1	-.4
Local	998523	253.7	253.3	251.5	.4	2.2
Local education	882003	129.2	128.9	127.9	.3	1.3
Other local	993973	124.5	124.4	123.6	.1	.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	300005	412.7	412.8	414.1	-1	-1.4
Durable goods	300025	159.4	159.5	159.7	-1	-3
Nondurable goods	400015	253.3	253.3	254.4	0	-1.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.6	40.8	39.8	-2	8
Textile mill products	422005	83.6	83.7	84.8	-1	-1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	15.9	16.1	19.3	-2	-3.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.5	6.4	6.8	1	-3
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	6.1	6.0	0	1
Floor covering mills	422705	27.8	27.8	25.0	0	2.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.8	17.7	17.5	1	3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.8	61.8	62.4	0	-6
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.1	35.1	34.8	0	3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.2	19.2	19.2	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.1	29.2	28.9	-1	2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.6	9.4	0	2
Paper and allied products	426005	23.7	22.9	22.6	8	1.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.6	9.8	10.6	8	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.9	10.9	11.1	0	-2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.2	1.9	1	-6
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.6	14.7	14.5	-1	1
Primary metal industries	333005	11.1	11.0	11.4	1	-3
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.8	16.9	17.0	-1	-2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.3	18.0	18.3	3	0
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.3	20.1	19.9	2	4
Transportation equipment	337005	30.3	30.4	29.8	-1	5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984
Total manufacturing	300005	\$330.88	\$330.86	\$317.42	40.9	41.1	40.8	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.05	\$ 7.78
Durable goods	300025	380.56	375.83	363.32	41.5	41.3	42.1	9.17	9.10	8.63
Nondurable goods	400015	300.44	301.84	287.68	40.6	40.9	39.9	7.40	7.38	7.21
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	287.56	300.96	292.01	39.5	41.8	40.5	7.28	7.20	7.21
Textile mill products	422005	282.99	285.34	262.51	41.8	41.9	40.2	6.77	6.81	6.53
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	303.80	294.98	265.58	43.4	42.2	40.3	7.00	6.99	6.59
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.28	313.04	294.84	42.6	43.0	42.0	7.26	7.28	7.02
Knitting mills	422505	243.20	235.95	211.12	40.0	39.0	36.4	6.08	6.05	5.80
Floor covering mills	422705	278.21	289.20	271.75	41.4	43.1	41.3	6.72	6.71	6.58
Yarn and thread mills	422805	265.87	276.40	249.22	38.7	40.0	38.4	6.87	6.91	6.49
Apparel and other textile products	423005	191.27	185.24	180.86	37.8	36.9	36.1	5.06	5.02	5.01
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	190.39	180.86	180.86	37.7	36.1	36.1	5.05	5.01	5.01
Women's and children's clothing	423335	184.99	184.61	166.73	38.3	38.3	35.1	4.83	4.82	4.75
Lumber and wood products	324005	242.20	247.42	229.28	40.1	41.1	39.6	6.04	6.02	5.79
Furniture and fixtures	325005	227.92	223.05	222.27	40.7	39.2	36.8	5.60	5.69	6.04
Paper and allied products	426005	534.61	545.38	528.00	44.7	45.6	45.4	11.96	11.96	11.63
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	648.65	660.35	616.82	46.2	46.8	46.1	14.04	14.11	13.38
Chemicals and allied products	428005	426.22	419.19	409.81	42.2	42.3	42.6	10.10	9.91	9.62
Leather and leather products	431005	161.53	161.88	143.19	35.5	35.5	37.0	4.55	4.56	3.87
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	358.25	348.19	338.40	41.9	41.5	42.3	8.55	8.39	8.00
Fabricated metal products	334005	362.08	357.21	351.45	42.9	44.1	45.0	8.44	8.10	7.81
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	450.49	458.15	406.32	42.7	42.5	45.5	10.55	10.78	8.93
Transportation equipment	337005	552.77	536.52	565.04	42.1	40.8	43.7	13.13	13.15	12.93

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisors, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,305.9	1,297.6	1,241.2	8.3	64.7
Manufacturing	300005	179.2	178.4	179.2	.8	.0
Durable goods	300025	94.7	94.5	91.9	.2	2.8
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.9	4.0	3.6	-.1	.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.7	.2	.4
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.4	9.2	8.8	.2	.6
Primary metal industries	333005	6.8	6.7	6.7	.1	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.0	9.1	8.9	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.6	11.5	11.1	.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.6	13.5	13.2	.1	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	30.8	30.9	29.5	-.1	1.3
Other durable goods	399915	4.4	4.6	5.5	-.2	-1.1
Nondurable goods	400015	84.5	84.0	87.3	.5	-2.8
Food and kindred products	420005	20.0	20.3	20.3	-.3	-.3
Meat products	420105	6.1	6.3	6.5	-.2	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.7	9.0	.0	-1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.4	2.3	3.0	.1	-.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.5	12.4	13.2	.1	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.7	5.6	5.9	.1	-.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.5	3.9	-.1	-.5
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.1	4.0	4.2	.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	20.4	19.8	19.9	.6	.5
Commercial printing	427505	8.4	8.2	8.4	.2	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.6	9.5	9.4	.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.2	6.2	7.4	.0	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,126.7	1,119.2	1,062.1	7.5	64.6
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	78.8	81.2	70.1	-2.4	8.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.2	106.4	102.6	-.2	3.6
Transportation	500015	70.6	70.8	67.5	-.2	3.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	376.1	370.9	353.4	5.2	22.7
Wholesale trade	650005	134.2	134.9	128.9	-.7	5.3
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.5	90.8	87.7	-.3	2.8
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	43.6	44.1	41.2	-.5	2.4
Retail trade	652005	241.9	235.9	224.5	6.0	17.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	88.3	87.8	84.1	.5	4.2
Finance	760025	35.6	35.4	33.8	.2	1.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.5	29.3	28.9	.2	.6
Services	800055	298.6	294.6	273.3	4.0	25.3
Government	998008	177.5	177.0	177.5	.5	.0
Federal	998011	35.9	35.6	35.7	.3	.2
Defense	998101	6.3	6.2	6.0	.1	.3
Other federal	998401	21.5	21.2	22.0	.3	-.5
State	998512	34.6	34.6	35.0	.0	-.4
State education	882002	12.0	12.0	11.9	.0	.1
Other state	992972	22.7	22.6	23.1	.1	-.4
Local	998523	106.9	106.8	106.7	.1	.2
Local education	882003	52.8	52.9	52.5	-.1	.3
Other local	993973	54.1	53.9	54.2	.2	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	300005	122.9	123.2	126.0	-3	-3.1
Durable goods	300025	67.1	67.5	67.5	-4	-4
Nondurable goods	400015	55.8	55.7	58.5	1	-2.7
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.7	12.9	13.0	-2	-3
Textile mill products	422005	6.4	6.4	7.2	0	-8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.9	10.0	10.2	-1	-3
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.9	4.9	4.8	0	1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.6	3.0	-1	-5
Lumber and wood products	324005	2.9	3.0	2.9	-1	0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.2	4.0	1	3
Paper and allied products	426005	6.4	6.3	6.2	1	2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.8	2.7	2.9	1	-1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.9	4.8	4.9	1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	7.0	0	3
Primary metal industries	333005	4.8	4.8	4.1	0	7
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.7	6.8	6.4	-1	3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.4	8.3	8.2	1	2
Transportation equipment	337005	19.6	19.6	19.1	0	5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984
Total manufacturing	300005	\$386.37	\$387.32	\$360.59	40.5	40.6	40.2	\$ 9.54	\$ 9.54	\$ 8.97
Durable goods	300025	430.27	428.98	399.40	40.9	40.7	40.1	10.52	10.54	9.96
Nondurable goods	400015	334.84	337.37	315.95	40.1	40.5	40.3	8.35	8.33	7.84
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	314.61	327.27	321.03	37.1	39.1	41.0	8.48	8.37	7.83
Textile mill products	422005	256.31	247.38	220.92	40.3	39.9	39.1	6.36	6.20	5.65
Apparel and other textile products	423005	212.22	200.87	174.42	39.3	37.9	34.2	5.40	5.30	5.10
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	174.38	165.08	142.97	37.5	35.5	29.0	4.65	4.65	4.93
Women's and children's clothing	423335	281.39	244.77	186.44	42.7	39.8	36.7	6.59	6.15	5.08
Lumber and wood products	324005	251.55	229.74	238.01	39.0	36.7	37.9	6.45	6.26	6.28
Furniture and fixtures	325005	283.81	273.77	251.98	40.2	37.4	36.1	7.06	7.32	6.98
Paper and allied products	426005	437.91	451.44	422.99	44.1	45.6	44.2	9.93	9.90	9.57
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	405.55	411.74	411.50	42.6	42.8	44.2	9.52	9.62	9.31
Chemicals and allied products	428005	416.49	421.88	398.27	41.9	42.4	42.1	9.94	9.95	9.46
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.41	350.02	313.34	41.1	40.7	40.8	8.55	8.60	7.68
Fabricated metal products	334005	470.98	439.56	369.97	42.7	40.7	38.7	11.03	10.80	9.56
Transportation equipment	337005	589.56	576.80	602.28	40.8	40.0	42.0	14.45	14.42	14.34

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	47.9	48.4	48.6	- .5	- .7
Manufacturing	300005	9.9	10.4	10.6	- .5	- .7
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	- .1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.1	8.6	8.8	- .5	- .7
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.3	2.3	- .1	- .1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	.0	- .1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.4	4.8	4.9	- .4	- .5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	38.0	38.0	38.0	.0	.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.4	2.5	- .1	- .2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.5	11.7	11.5	- .2	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.1	3.0	- .1	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.5	8.6	8.5	- .1	.0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Services	800005	7.0	7.0	7.1	.0	- .1
Government	998008	12.3	12.2	12.4	.1	- .1
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.2	9.1	9.3	.1	- .1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Employment of fewer than 100 workers.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	59.5	59.5	59.2	.0	.3
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	15.5	15.7	- .1	- .3
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.6	5.4	- .1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	3.0	2.9	- .1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	10.3	- .1	- .5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.2	3.3	3.4	- .1	- .2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	- .1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	44.2	44.0	43.5	.2	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.9	1.9	1.5	.0	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.5	12.6	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.1	10.4	.1	- .2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.3	8.3	8.5	.0	- .2
Government	998008	17.7	17.6	17.4	.1	.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	- .1
State and local	998509	15.7	15.7	15.4	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	139.8	139.6	136.5	.2	3.3
Manufacturing	300005	36.5	36.5	35.9	.0	.6
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.1	9.8	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.8	.0	.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.4	26.4	26.1	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.4	2.2	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.8	6.7	6.7	.1	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	13.2	.0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	103.3	103.1	100.6	.2	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.4	7.3	6.9	.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.9	28.7	28.3	.2	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Retail trade	652005	24.3	24.2	23.9	.1	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.7	5.1	.0	.6
Services	800055	22.7	22.8	22.1	-.1	.6
Government	998008	33.8	33.7	33.5	.1	.3
Federal	998011	7.3	7.3	7.0	.0	.3
State and local	998509	26.5	26.4	26.5	.1	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	88.0	88.0	89.6	.0	-1.6
Manufacturing	300005	20.4	20.5	22.2	-.1	-1.8
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.6	.6	-.1	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.8	.0	-.4
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.6	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	15.0	15.2	16.5	-.2	-1.5
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.8	4.0	-.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.8	8.7	-.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.9	1.0	1.2	-.1	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.7	67.5	67.4	.2	.3
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.3	5.4	.0	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.3	19.2	19.9	.1	-.6
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.7	16.5	17.1	.2	-.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Services	800005	13.0	13.1	13.1	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	20.3	20.2	19.8	.1	.5
Federal	998011	7.4	7.3	7.0	.1	.4
State and local	998509	12.9	12.9	12.8	.0	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	112.0	112.0	111.4	.0	.6
Manufacturing	300005	19.1	19.1	19.1	.0	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.0	6.9	7.0	.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.0	4.9	4.8	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	12.2	12.2	12.1	.0	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.9	2.9	-.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	92.9	92.8	92.2	.1	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.2	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.5	4.6	4.3	-.1	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.9	23.7	24.3	.2	-.4
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.8	4.8	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	19.0	18.8	19.5	.2	-.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.9	6.6	.0	.3
Services	800055	19.2	19.3	19.3	-.1	-.1
Government	998008	33.5	33.4	32.7	.1	.8
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	17.5	.0	.7
State and local	998509	15.2	15.2	15.2	.0	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	96.2	95.5	95.0	.7	1.2
Manufacturing	300005	16.4	16.2	16.1	.2	.3
Durable goods	300025	8.0	7.9	7.5	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.6	4.5	4.2	.1	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.3	8.6	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.1	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.6	3.9	.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	79.8	79.3	78.9	.5	.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.0	6.1	5.8	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.2	10.0	10.2	.2	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.5	23.2	22.9	.3	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.7	18.5	18.2	.2	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.2	.0	.0
Services	800005	18.9	18.7	19.0	.2	-.1
Government	998008	17.1	17.1	16.8	.0	.3
Federal	998011	2.7	2.6	2.6	.1	.1
State and local	998509	14.5	14.4	14.2	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	300005	10.8	10.6	10.1	.2	.7
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.4	4.6	.1	.9
Nondurable goods	400015	5.3	5.2	5.5	.1	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.9	2.8	2.5	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984	CURRENT MONTH NOV. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH OCT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO NOV. 1984
Total manufacturing	300005	\$446.31	\$444.43	\$456.62	43.5	43.7	45.3	\$10.26	\$10.17	\$10.08
Durable goods	300025	405.22	386.38	402.66	43.2	42.6	44.2	9.38	9.07	9.11
Nondurable goods	400015	489.68	505.80	501.73	43.8	45.0	46.2	11.18	11.24	10.86
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	276.71	277.13	260.96	41.3	41.8	39.6	6.70	6.63	6.59
Paper and allied products	426005	601.03	610.64	597.80	46.7	47.3	48.8	12.87	12.91	12.25
Chemicals and allied products	428005	400.61	402.48	401.36	42.8	43.0	44.3	9.36	9.36	9.06
Transportation equipment	337005	491.68	456.32	477.25	45.4	43.5	46.2	10.83	10.49	10.33

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,067,000	116,159,000	114,074,000	-92,000	1,993,000
	Employed	107,927,000	107,867,000	105,932,000	60,000	1,995,000
	Unemployed	8,140,000	8,291,000	8,142,000	-151,000	-2,000
	Rate	7.0	7.1	7.1	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,097,000	116,346,000	114,115,000	-249,000	1,982,000
	Employed	108,282,000	108,428,000	106,246,000	-146,000	2,036,000
	Unemployed	7,815,000	7,917,000	7,869,000	-102,000	-54,000
	Rate	6.7	6.8	6.9	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,859,456	2,878,570	2,828,348	-19,114	31,108
	Employed	2,685,022	2,685,945	2,671,286	-923	13,736
	Unemployed	174,434	192,625	157,062	-18,191	17,372
	Rate	6.1	6.7	5.6	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,438	54,159	54,467	-721	-1,029
	Employed	48,269	48,811	50,533	-542	-2,264
	Unemployed	5,169	5,348	3,934	-179	1,235
	Rate	9.7	9.9	7.2	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	67,588	67,444	68,345	144	-757
	Employed	63,194	63,512	64,929	-318	-1,735
	Unemployed	4,394	3,932	3,416	462	978
	Rate	6.5	5.8	5.0	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,285,652	1,281,317	1,253,401	4,335	32,251
	Employed	1,223,647	1,213,530	1,199,412	10,117	24,235
	Unemployed	62,005	67,787	53,989	-5,782	8,016
	Rate	4.8	5.3	4.3	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	143,657	145,322	140,991	-1,665	2,666
	Employed	133,511	133,626	131,879	-115	1,632
	Unemployed	10,146	11,696	9,112	-1,550	1,034
	Rate	7.1	8.0	6.5	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,636	91,869	95,306	-233	-3,670
	Employed	83,964	83,841	87,236	123	-3,272
	Unemployed	7,672	8,028	8,070	-356	-398
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	112,933	114,025	115,206	-1,092	-2,273
	Employed	104,805	104,774	107,613	31	-2,808
	Unemployed	8,128	9,251	7,593	-1,123	535
	Rate	7.2	8.1	6.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,956	97,063	98,332	-107	-1,376
	Employed	90,132	89,266	91,783	866	-1,651
	Unemployed	6,824	7,797	6,549	-973	275
	Rate	7.0	8.0	6.7	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, includes Dougherty and Lee counties.

Athens MSA, includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.

Atlanta MSA, includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.

Augusta MSA, includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.

Columbus MSA, includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.

Macon MSA, includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.

Savannah MSA, includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	143,657	145,322	140,991	-1,665	2,666
	Employed	133,511	133,626	131,879	-115	1,632
	Unemployed	10,146	11,696	9,112	-1,550	1,034
	Rate	7.1	8.0	6.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	96,518	97,579	96,964	-1,061	-446
	Employed	90,398	90,222	91,103	176	-705
	Unemployed	6,120	7,357	5,861	-1,237	259
	Rate	6.3	7.5	6.0	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	47,139	47,743	44,027	-604	3,112
	Employed	43,113	43,404	40,776	-291	2,337
	Unemployed	4,026	4,339	3,251	-313	775
	Rate	8.5	9.1	7.4	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

**COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE,
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED OCTOBER 1985	REVISED NOVEMBER 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,636	91,869	95,306	-233	-3,670
	Employed	83,964	83,841	87,236	123	-3,272
	Unemployed	7,672	8,028	8,070	-356	-398
	Rate	8.4	8.7	8.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,370	72,657	75,238	-287	-2,868
	Employed	66,734	66,702	70,127	32	-3,393
	Unemployed	5,636	5,955	5,111	-319	525
	Rate	7.8	8.2	6.8	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,266	19,212	20,068	54	-802
	Employed	17,230	17,139	17,109	91	121
	Unemployed	2,036	2,073	2,959	-37	-923
	Rate	10.6	10.8	14.7	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.